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SCHOOL BELLS TO RING ON TUESDAY

Both Elementary and High Schools Will Open Next Week.

HIGH SCHOOL'S STAFF

With the sound of the familiar bells and the noise of approaching motor busses, Narberth's school pupils will be called back from the pleasures of vacation to the—shall we say equal pleasures—of the new term.

Both the local schools and the Lower Merion High School will open on Tuesday. A number of changes and improvements have been made in the local elementary and junior high schools and all is in readiness for the new year.

The senior high school pupils will be transported to Ardmore again this year by busses of the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company, which operates the Montgomery avenue line.

The list of new teachers in the local schools was announced by the board during the summer and printed in Our Town. This week Superintendent Downs, of the Lower Merion schools made public the staff for the high school.

Many changes will greet the pupils of the high school in Ardmore when they return to their classes Tuesday. The new permanent grandstand, contract for which was given last spring, has been completed and is now ready to seat the first football crowd for Lower Merion High. A cement walk is now being placed around it.

The track on the school field is being widened four feet and the new locker room addition to the main building is nearing completion. The garage at the school has also been deepened in order to accommodate better the new busses which the school board is ordering for the transportation of the various pupils.

The list of Lower Merion teachers for the year follows:

Superintendent, S. Edgar Downs.

C. B. Pennypacker, Principal.

William P. Nash, Mathematics; Dorothy Holland, English, Ethel M. Baker, French; Frances Bischoff, German and Spanish; Marion L. Harthorne, Spanish and French; Mary M. Bausch, Latin; Sara Cummings, History; Miles Timlin, Science; Charles H. Harrison, Commercial; Elizabeth M. Kohler, English; Marion H. Ball, Mathematics; Henry S. Africa, History; Margaret S. Dillin, English; Mildred P. Lewis, Commercial; Warren Cochlin, Science and English; *Paul Keever, Science; Harold Helveston, Mathematics and History; *H. Gertrude Cranston, English and French.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

*L. D. Grossman, *A. C. Adam, Isabelle E. Stark, Catharine MacGowan, Mary S. Ganoe, Sue B. Swartzlander.

MUSIC

*Bruce Beach, Laura B. Staley.

ART

Theodora P. Bush, Frances H. Biester.

SCHOOL NURSE

Theresa H. Holmes.

*New teacher.

Majority Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Smith, of 310 Essex avenue, surprised their son, C. Roy Smith, on Monday evening, with a freedom party. Those present were as follows:

The Misses Eleanor Ward, Virginia Lloyd, Lydia Purring, Marion Miller, Edith Maltby, Aletha Lamb, Fern Reger, Katherine Hall, Faith McAuliffe, Messrs. George Purring, Edward Purring, Bremer Yocum, Howard Cotter, William Heard, William Galloway, Harold Koup, Charles Clegg and Finley Thompson, of Narberth; Miss Dorothy Althouse, of Gladwyne; the Misses Helen Thornley, Helen Kroll, Marion Smith and Edith Smith, of Philadelphia; Miss Anna Francis, of Ardmore; Mr. Fred Hettenbach, of Cynwyd; Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis and Mr. Charles Meyers, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Galloway, of Narberth, and Mr. Edward Clemens, of Spring City.

The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and was covered with many good things.

NARBERTH WINNER IN SECOND HALF

To Play Post-season Series With Berwyn for League Championship.

TWO GAMES ON MONDAY

With a clean record for the second half, Narberth's ball team has clinched the pennant for the last half of the season and winds thereby the right to play Berwyn in a post-season series for final honors.

Although the matter is decided, two games remain to be played. Berwyn plays at Narberth this afternoon and Bala-Cynwyd is scheduled for a contest here Labor Day morning.

A twilight league game will be the feature in the afternoon. Bill Crowell's nine will take on the Autocar aggregation at Narberth. The Ardmoreans this season have one victory and one tie to their credit in the Narberth games. If the local teams wins Monday afternoon they will win the championship of the twilight league. If they lose, a tie will result with Autocar, which must be played off later.

It is probable that the "world series" with Berwyn will start next Saturday.

It took Narberth three extra innings before it could secure a victory over Bala-Cynwyd in its Main Line League baseball game at Narberth Saturday. After six scoreless innings, a wild pitch by Yocum, the Cynwyd hurler, let in a run and Narberth won, by a 5 to 4 score.

The damage occurred when Jefferies, the first man up for the borough clan, in the twelfth, was walked. He was sacrificed to second by Burns, Narberth's Jersey-pro catcher, and took third on June Davis' infield out. With the end of the batting order and a logical third out facing him, Yocum then heaved the ball past Odiorne and Jefferies romped across the pan with the winning tally.

Because the game was switched to Narberth on account of repairs to the Cynwyd field, Manager Fred Walzer's cohorts had last bat. They failed to rise to the occasion, however, and Jefferies' run turned the game into a Narberth victory.

Both sides hit the ball often, but Cynwyd had a slight edge in the battle of bats. It made 10 safeties to Narberth's nine.

NARBERTH		BALA-CYNWYD	
K. Fleck, cf.	4 0 0 0	Turner, lf.	0 0 0 0
K. Jones, ss.	1 0 0 0	Wilson, cf.	0 1 0 0
Dickie, 2b.	0 0 0 0	Thomas, if.	2 2 0 0
Jefferies, 1b.	2 2 0 0	Chaff, 1b.	1 3 0 0
Burns, c.	2 1 0 0	Lacey, ss.	0 1 4 2
Javis, if.	0 0 0 0	Winter, 2b.	0 1 2 0
Yowell, if.	1 0 0 0	Odiorne, c.	1 0 5 0
Gilliam, 3b.	1 0 0 0	Curvin, 3b.	0 1 0 0
Masters, p.	0 0 0 0	Yocum, p.	0 1 1 1
Totals	9 36 11 0	Totals	4 30 15 2

MAIN LINE LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Narberth	W. L. P. CG.
Berwyn	6 2 250
Ardmore	4 3 271
Bala-Cynwyd	3 4 230
Paoli	1 6 143
Ashtand	1 7 125

DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED

Harry J. Haas Dines Board of Merion Title and Trust Co.

The officers and directors of the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore were the guests on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 26, of Harry J. Haas, one of the company's directors, at the Merion Cricket Club Golf Grounds.

Among those present were Richard J. Hamilton, president; Herbert A. Arnold, M. D., vice president; M. P. Clancy, assistant president; Daniel Leitch, treasurer; Horace W. Smedley, secretary; David W. Charles, assistant treasurer; George W. Super, assistant secretary; Harry C. Bare, title and trust officer; Daniel J. Kennedy, assistant title officer; E. William Pyle, assistant trust officer; Joseph Cairns, Jr., real estate officer, and W. J. Curry, auditor.

The following directors were among those who enjoyed the outing: Charles S. Powell, Frank H. Mahan, Parker S. Williams, J. Randall Williams, Henry Delaplaine, D. Evans Williams, Jr., and L. Stanley King.

New Series of Stock.

The Lower Merion Building and Loan Association of Ardmore will issue a new series of stock next Tuesday. See any of the officers or directors, whose names appear in the Association's advertisement.

CHILD—MATCHES—SIREN

Quick work by the Narberth firemen saved serious damage to the home of B. Vantillie, of 245 Hampden avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The youngest child of the household, experimenting with the wonders of firemaking, succeeded in kindling a successful blaze under a bed on the third floor.

A chemical line promptly applied restricted the damage to a mattress and rug.

NARBERTH TENNIS CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR

Promises to Be Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

On Friday evening and all day Saturday, September 25 and 26, on the grounds of the Narberth Tennis Club will be staged the annual Country Fair. This has become a regular event in Narberth and its popularity has spread so far that many people attend from all over the Main Line, Bala-Cynwyd, Overbrook and Philadelphia.

The increasing difficulty of taking care of the large crowds and providing amusement for all is being overcome this year by a hard working committee which has provided many new and novel attractions and retained all the old favorites.

Of course, there will be the grand prize drawing for many valuable prizes, first of which is a valuable automobile. There will be dancing and continuous music by a well-known jazz orchestra, pony rides for the children, horse racing for the grown-ups, and the opportunity to purchase many wonderful things—candy, home-made cakes, needlework, toys and games for the kiddies, blankets, electrical appliances, groceries and many other things too numerous to mention.

Plan now to visit the Narberth Fair. Don't let the other fellow have all the fun. The children will enjoy it, you will enjoy it yourself and if you come early and stay late you will see everything in Narberth. Watch for later details. There are many surprises coming.

Dinner will be served for the members of the Tennis Club and their friends in the clubhouse on Labor day evening. Reservations should be made not later than 6 P. M. Friday, September 4. Phone Mrs. Staples, Narberth 370-R.

A TIE GAME

The Firemen staged a great battle last Friday evening with the Bryn Mawr Tigers, a colored team, which had about five players of the Main Line League. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness with the score 6 to 6.

The Tigers used pitcher Smith, who stood about six feet six. The rooters called him Slim Harris and he sure had the curves. Manager Taylor Henry claimed this pitcher must be one of the Cuban Giants.

Monday evening the firemen lost a 10-inning game, score 5-4, to Hamilton A. A., of Philadelphia, which team is managed by Bill Dailey, of Henry & Compton. The Firemen forged ahead in the seventh inning, but could get no runs after that. Mulligan's hitting was the feature of this game.

ESTATE TO WIDOW

Former Narberth Man Died Last Month at Cape May.

The half-million dollar estate of Charles W. Mills, president of the Delaware Trust Company, has been bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Mills.

The Mills family, lately residents of Bala, lived some ten years ago at 126 Woodside avenue, at which time Mr. Mills was prominent in local affairs, and will be remembered by many of Narberth's older residents.

Mr. Mills died at Cape May, August 10, after an illness of several months. He was a former Philadelphia coal operator and banker, and during the Wilson administration gained prominence as a conciliator in the settling of many strikes.

Capital Stock Now \$750,000.

The stockholders of the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Candidates for Borough Offices Present Election Platforms

Symposium of Statements Collected from Aspirants for Office—All Have Not Responded.

Last week a letter was mailed to all candidates for borough and school offices, asking them to send for publication in this issue of "Our Town" a statement concerning themselves and their attitudes toward the offices which they desire to fill. There are more candidates in the field this year than usual, and that is a favorable development indicating a more active interest in borough affairs and affording the voters better opportunity to make selections.

It was thought that the publication of statements from each candidate would assist the voters in making their selections at the primary election on the 15th, which is a week from next Tuesday. There are printed below the statements from all of the candidates who have responded to that request. If the others are heard from later, their statements will be printed in our issue of the 12th.

More than half of the candidates responded to the request for a statement, although several are still among the missing. All three candidates for the tax-collectorship have been heard from. Messrs. Dold and Kirkpatrick have sent in platforms and Mr. H. A. Banks has submitted a letter in behalf of Mrs. Nickerson.

The letters follow:

Tax Collector.

The office of tax collector is a most important one from many angles. The winning candidate must be prepared to devote himself or herself thoroughly and capably to the interests of the borough. Tact, resourcefulness and business ability are necessary attributes as well as a certain amount of "fellow feeling." The office is not an easy one and must be handled with diplomacy.

I am confident my neighbors are fully qualified to judge.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Following the request to forward for publication a statement regarding myself and my attitude toward the office of tax collector, for which I am a candidate, I would respectfully state, regarding myself:

I have been a resident of the borough since January, 1908, during which period I have been associated with most of the activities of the borough. During these years I have served as borough councilman, and borough treasurer and have been connected with the Narberth Civic Association, Narberth Building & Loan Association, Narberth Fire Company, Narberth Tennis Association and Narberth baseball club.

My services as borough councilman and treasurer have, I believe, equipped me to render the best of service in collecting taxes and if elected to the office, I promise a conscientious business administration of the same.

For the benefit of those not familiar with the procedure of collecting taxes, the following may be timely:

The tax duplicate is made from the assessor's books, rate of millage to cover expenses being fixed by the Borough Council and School Board. Taxes as assessed are payable in three ways, by the property owner, or citizen; by the tax collector if he fails to collect, or by the bonding company carrying the tax collector's bond.

The only exceptions being, exemptions allowed by the Borough Council and School Board for errors on tax list, such as double assessment, removal from borough, or death prior to taxable year.

EDWIN P. DOLD.

Two women are Governors of States of the Union. Women have served acceptably in the halls of Congress. Over in Philadelphia Magistrate Violet Fahnestock has made the politicians take notice enough to work to prevent her reelection by the fearless and impartial way in which she has administered justice.

Woman has made good in public office. Narberth will do itself a service if its voters elect Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson to the post of tax collector at the approaching election. For 15 years Mrs. Nickerson has lived amongst us, a leader in every

good public work in the community. Since the death of Mr. Nickerson she has proved her ability as a public servant by the thorough way in which she has performed the duties of tax assessor.

Mrs. Nickerson was prepared for her life work by a business education, after which she taught, not only in the public schools, but in a business college. She is a business woman with a business training and a wide business experience, and if she is elected she will conduct the office of tax collector on the most approved of business principles, maintaining daily office hours for meeting the public. Because of her proven efficiency, it would be a mistake not to cast our ballots for her on election day.

HOWARD A. BANKS.

Council.

I have been a resident of Narberth for more than six years. I earn my living as advertising manager of the Autocar Company of Ardmore. My candidacy for Council was started by men who were associated with me in the Narberth Street Improvement Association. If elected, I should not consider myself the representative of any group or faction, but would endeavor to devote the best of my judgement and ability to serving the Borough interests without the bias of partisanship or of districts.

I am unaware that it is in many respects an easier and more popular job to advocate the expenditures of public money for a specific improvement than it is to sit in Council and endeavor earnestly and faithfully to conserve and distribute to the best advantage among many demands the limited current funds of the borough.

My candidacy is in no respect a criticism of present members of council with all of whom personally I have enjoyed agreeable relations, in spite of certain differences of opinion concerning matters of public policy.

ROBERT FELLOWS WOOD.

I am informed that candidates for borough offices have been requested to prepare a brief statement for publication in "Our Town." It is not my purpose to recommend myself to the public, but rather to carry out the suggestion of some of the citizens who

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PUBLIC MEETING

On Primary Candidates at Y. M. C. A. Next Friday.

A public meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday evening, September 11, to give Narberth residents an opportunity to hear candidates for local and county offices present their platforms.

The meeting, which will start at 8, is under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. The various candidates for borough offices have been requested to be present, and an effort is being made to have the candidates for county offices on hand.

The county aspirants will be on the Main Line that evening to address voters in nearby parts of the township, and it is hoped that they will include Narberth in their itinerary.

The league has issued an invitation to all voters in the borough to attend the meeting.

Bakeless Sale.

Who ever heard of a bakeless cake sale?

The ladies of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church have been having bake sales the first Saturday of every month, but on account of the first Saturday of September coming right before a holiday, Labor Day, a number of our people will be away for the week-end; so they decided instead of having a cake bake sale, they will have a bakeless cake sale.

How will they do it? Instead of baking a cake for this sale they will just give a sum of money.

Mrs. Rentschler, general chairman, as usual, will receive all donations. Bake sales will be resumed the first Saturday of October.

TROOP DENIES IT REFUSED PROFFER

Scouts Requested Money for Enlarging Present Building.

WOULD NOT MOVE SITE

Fearing that an inaccurate impression was given by the statement of the Boy Scouts' attitude toward the Community Building, included in last week's report of that project, the Troop Committee has sent to the Editor the correspondence dealing with the discussion.

Last week's article declared that the scouts had refused the Y. M. C. A.'s offer of a place in the new building. According to officers of the scout organization, though, it was the other way around—that is, the Y refused to grant moneys from the general fund for a headquarters away from the Playground.

On March last of this year the Troop Committee, learning of the intended dispersal of Y. M. C. A. funds, and feeling that the scout and Y. M. C. A. movements were closely allied requested a minor part of these funds to be used to enlarge the present headquarters at Elmwood and Essex avenues. A few days later the Fathers' Association joined in this request.

No action on this request for aid was taken until April 12, when the Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. fund brought forth the idea of the three-organization community building. This was presented to representatives of the several groups which had petitioned for money.

The proposition for the scouts to abandon their present headquarters and join with other organizations in the new structure was presented to the Delaware-Montgomery County Council. Later, a joint meeting of the Fathers' Association and the Troop Committee brought forth this letter:

May 6, 1925.
Mr. T. Noel Butler,
Secretary of the Board,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Sir:
The Board of Directors of the Fathers' Association and the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts of Narberth, at a joint meeting held May 6, 1925, have had called to their attention by Mr. Carl Metzger that the Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. are contemplating a building for the housing in separate parts of the Girl Scouts, Reading Room and Boy Scouts at the playground. This joint meeting has also been advised by the Executive of the Delaware and Montgomery County Council and also by a personal representative of the Council sent to this meeting that the interests of the Boy Scouts would be better served at its present location.

In view of these facts the Board of Directors and the Troop Committee respectfully call to the attention of the Y. M. C. A. that the appeal of March 1, 1925, amended at the meeting of April 12, 1925, was made for the better accommodations at the present location. If such appeal is being construed by your Board of Trustees to mean a joint building at the playground then the appeal is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully,
Fathers' Association. E. K. Monnington, Secretary.
Troop Committee. Edwin T. Wolf, Secretary.

The Y. M. C. A. Trustees held another meeting, May 19, holding to the Community Building idea, whereupon further meetings of the Troop Committee and Fathers' Association resulted in the following letter:

FATHERS' ASSOCIATION OF NARBERTH

June 4, 1925.
T. Noel Butler, Secretary,
Narberth Y. M. C. A.,
Narberth, Penna.

Dear Mr. Butler:
Following the meeting of the Fathers' Association last night, where we were pleased to have you in attendance, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held to act upon the proposition recently submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. In view of your request for an immediate answer, the undersigned were authorized to write you of our decision and the reasons therefor.

It is greatly to be regretted that the generous offer of quarters and facilities on the playground must be declined. In doing so, however, we want to make it very clear that your generosity and the spirit in which you have approached the matter are greatly appreciated. We think you will agree

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IN WHICH WE ERR

During the editor's vacation his substitute, in preparing copy for the printer, laid aside a letter to the paper for later consideration. Last week the editor took it from the manuscript basket, added a comma here and there and printed it in this column.

The letter, coming from a reader who has sent in a number in former times, purported to censure lazy residents who fail to keep their yards spick and span. As such it was an estimable idea.

But, based on sundry pointed references to tennis players, a number of members of the Narberth Tennis Club have chosen to interpret the letter as a deliberate slap at that worthy club.

Despite the fact that the letter was a bit too vigorous to have slipped past the well-known blue pencil, we do not think that the writer was jumping on our Haverford avenue athletes. At least we hasten to state that Our Town does not join in the criticism, for tennis club members are owners of many of Narberth's finest yards.

It is a universal newspaper rule that the paper does not endorse letters printed in its columns, which are open for discussion by any reader. Nevertheless the editor humbly regrets that he allowed to get into print any words which unjustly jarred the sensibilities of our good friends of the tennis club.

PRESENT PLATFORMS

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were instrumental in having my petitions for Council circulated to inform the voters that prior to taking up my residence in Narberth I served six years as Borough and School Auditor in Jeannette, Pa., three years Justice of the Peace and three years as a member of Council in Emsworth, Pa., during which time we carried on a progressive and constructive program in borough development.

Should I be chosen to fill a similar office here, I can only promise to discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability, always in the best interests of the borough.

JOHN R. HALL.

I have been asked to write my "platform" before the primaries—therefore these lines:

I have always believed that all citizens should be willing to accept duties in the communities where they live, even jury duty and public office, and have always believed that they should not expect any "thanks" for this service, nor gratitude; but should accept knowing that not all voters will be pleased with their best efforts; and that, particularly, people who spend practically 24 hours each day in Narberth would be peculiarly fitted for the duties as members of Borough Council and should be willing to serve. For these reasons am I a candidate for member of Council more particularly because I represent the newer element in town having lived here only 15 years or so.

I will, after election, thank all that vote for me and—early next spring, I will be grateful to those that do not vote for me, as I then will have more work in my nursery than I can crowd into 12 hours—a nursery union's day during that period.

A. E. Wohlert.

School Board.

In response to your letter I am very pleased to address the voters through the columns of "Our Town."

After the experience of a year and a half as a member of the School Board and serving as its treasurer during that period, my attitude toward the office is entirely changed from the impressions I had when I was induced to serve the unexpired term of a resigning member.

The officers of the Board are elected by its members so there is

no office of the Board that compares with the importance of being a member.

So far as the office of treasurer is concerned it is so simple, so methodical and so well charted that any graduate of a high school could satisfactorily perform all its duties.

The thought, consideration and time must be given to the work of the Board as pertains to the managing and directing of the school affairs, and this can only be performed properly by one who is in position to answer at any and all times the calls that may be made upon him.

Attendance at the monthly meetings is, of course, extremely important, but to be of any actual service there requires a constant touch with the school which can be maintained only by regular visits during school hours.

To function as a school director, therefore, necessitates a constant drain on a person's social and business hours which brings no compensation, for a school director must serve without pay. And the only satisfaction gained would come from faithfully performing a public trust and duty.

I certainly hope no one would seek the office unless his aim was to at least maintain the high standard which our school now has and to bend every effort toward reaching those higher levels that are constantly being brought to our attention by well-meaning citizens.

However, taking everything into consideration, I shall be rather relieved than disappointed (my wife would be very pleased) if I should fail to receive the necessary votes for election. It is too important an office to have any but the best available material. It is, in fact, the most important borough office that is to have your consideration this fall. Don't vote perfunctorily, but think it over carefully and then give your support to the one who is elected.

JESSE S. HARRIS.

Mr. W. E. Boryer has returned from a very enjoyable trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Dunne are now occupying their new home at 9 Shirley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Wetherill, Jr., are on a motor trip through Canada.

Miss Ann Speed has returned from Ocean City, N. J., where she was the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Mark Hubbell. Miss Betty Hubbell will arrive on Labor Day to visit Miss Speed.

"Announcement!"

Ye Oddity Shoppe, the Gift Shop of Narberth, announces that due to the splendid support of its many patrons in and about Narberth, and the steadily increasing business, it is adding to the Basement Shop—the store above its present location at 104 Forrest Avenue.

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EDWIN P. DOLD

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NARBERTH PENNA.~

PHONE NARBERTH 375

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DAHLIAS WILL HELP A LOT"

So says "The Gardener," in his enlightening message in "Our Town" last week.

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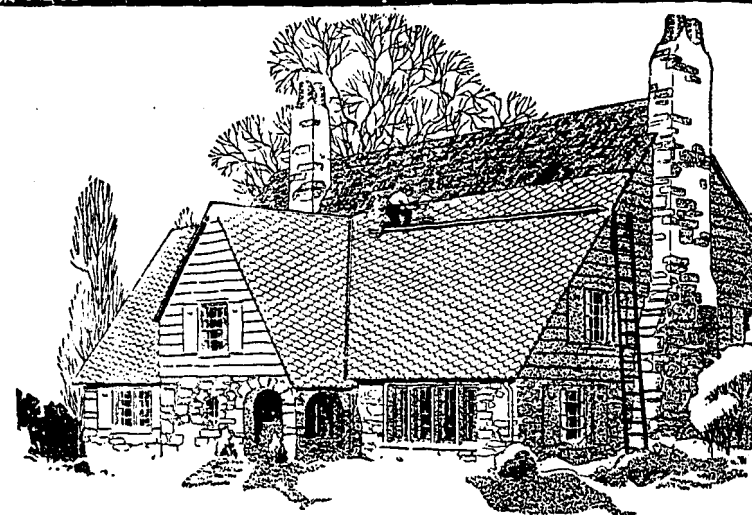
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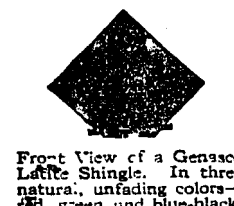
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Back View of a Genasco
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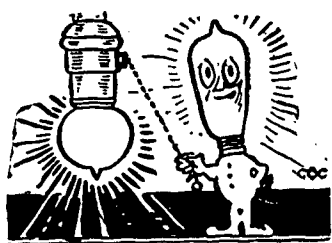
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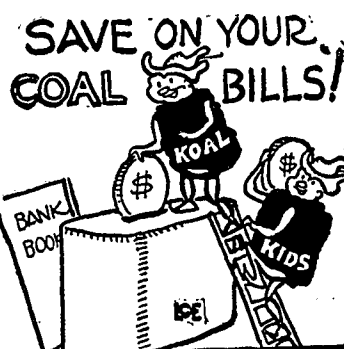
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that this was also the sense of the meeting, which you attended.

The reasons for this action are very simple but nevertheless of the greatest importance. Privately and officially, the members of our Board took up the matter and repeatedly discussed it with the executive officers of the local Council of the Boy Scouts of America. They recognize the great temptation of such an offer as yours and therefore did not seek to influence our decision any way, but merely to give information. It is their feeling that a fine room and equipment would distract from the real purpose and object of Scouting, which is based primarily on outdoor work. Troops having more than comfortable but very ordinary quarters have generally not been successful. The second objection is that the Playground and its accompanying games and other forms of recreation would prove too much of a counter attraction and would result, to say the least, in very irregular attendance.

We are sure that you appreciate our position and our earnest endeavors to do what is best for the boys. On our part, we know that your motives are just as sincere. We are very sorry that our purposes and viewpoints cannot be harmonized. Again thanking you for your courteous consideration and fine offer, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Henry A. Frye, President.
E. K. Monnington, Secretary.

This final letter, declining the offer of the Y. M. C. A., as stated last week, made it necessary for the directors of the fund to offer the third unit of the building to another local organization. It was finally decided that the space be used as a meeting place for the Harold B. Speakman Post, American Legion, and at times, for other meetings.

The scouts during the discussion went ahead with an enlargement of the building with funds available, and plan to complete the remodeling of the structure at such time in the future as finances will permit.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., minister.

Meetings for September 6: 9:30—Bible school. All departments. The Adult Bible class will meet at 10 o'clock and will be taught by Mr. Van Ness.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Church and Labor Problems."

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme: "Appropriated by Christ."

It is expected that this will be the last Sunday we will worship in the main auditorium in its present form. Let us all be present and hold in sacred memory the blessings we have here enjoyed in the days gone by.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 8 P. M. Subject for consideration: "Persistence in Well Doing."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, pastor. Regular services, September 6, 1925: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching service, 11 A. M. Sermon: "For Labor Day."

Evening service: 7:45 P. M. Sermon: "Divinely Called Workers."

Welcome to all of these services.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister. Services for Sunday, September 6:

9:45 A. M.—Bible school; Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "A Labor Day Message." 6:45 P. M., Epworth League devotional meeting.

7:45 P. M., evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "A Question of Wages."

Wednesday, September 9—Prayer and praise service at 8 P. M., the pastor in charge.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

Sunday school services, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open each weekday, 12 to 4:30 P. M.

The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for September 6 is "Man."

THE FIRESIDE

Miss Agnes M. Rose, of Narberth, sailed for New York via S. S. Albania from Cherbourg, on August 28, after an eight weeks' tour of England, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland and Italy. Miss Rose is expected at her home on September 6.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Barnard, of St. Petersburg, Fla., have spent several days this week with Miss Posey, of Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claghorn had as their guests at their camp in Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gill, of New York.

Mrs. William Bartlett entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Mr. Bartlett's birthday.

Miss Collins, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Collins on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno was called to Lee, Mass., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. D. C. Mullen and daughter, Jess Marie and Mr. George Loos, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacGuffin and family, of Chestnut avenue. Mr. Paul MacGuffin, of Libertyville, Ill., is spending the week-end with his brother, Ralph MacGuffin, and family, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd T. Barnard, of Avon road, arrived home this week after a summer spent abroad.

Among Narberth's new residents will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cordo, who have purchased a home at 318 Grayling avenue. They will move in next week.

Miss Ada C. Nesper, of Merion avenue, is spending the month at Grand Isle, Vt.

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BOOK REVIEWS

The new books reviewed below are among those just added to the Narberth Community Library and they are now ready for circulation.

"Mrs. Dalloway," by Virginia Woolf, is described as a book for the few. That is, it is not light summer reading and so will appeal only to those who like to analyze what they read. It is mainly a study of Clarissa Dalloway as she walks through the London streets, as she sits and sews, as she prepares for her party—revealing in this way her thoughts as they wander back and forth over the years past and those to come. The period of time covered by the book is only 24 hours.

"The Smiths," by Janet A. Fairbanks, is a novel of Americans and the setting is in America. The story opens in Chicago in the '60's with the marriage of Peter Smith and Ann, the niece of the wealthy Hendricks Cortlandt, of New York. So overwhelmed was Peter with having won his girl that he promised not only to become rich himself, but that their marriage should be a perfect partnership, and that they should work up and share everything with each other. Chicago was only starting in on its development then and Peter grew with it into a man of wealth, and as the Europeans would say, "a real American husband." That is, his business gradually became so important to him that wife and children seemed almost secondary. And so the story of the married life of this pair is told and continued into the third generation, making an interesting narrative of business and romance as found in an American family of the '60's.

"Mayfair" is Michael Arlen's latest book. This is not a novel but a number of short stories dealing with people of the present day. The scene is London and particularly that section known as "Mayfair," which is famous as the most fashionable residential part of London. All the stories are bright and full of action. There is Chelsea where the artists and writers live—Mayfair, where the people of means live—Trafalgar Square, where the Nelson monument stands on a granite column 145 feet high—Regent street, the Fifth Avenue of London, and Hyde Park, famous for its evening soap-box speakers. Some of the stories remind one of O. Henry, particularly "Where the Pigeons Go to Die." Mr. Arlen's other book of short stories, "These Charming People," has also been ordered for the community library.

"The Peasants," a translation from the Polish of Ladislus Reymont, is a study of the social and workaday life of the Polish peasants. Mr. Reymont and Henry Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," are Poland's two foremost writers, and in this book, the former proves that he knows his people thoroughly by his vivid descriptions which bring the huts, the fields, the cows, the pigs and each little detail into most startling reality. The whole story of the peasants is in four parts, "Autumn," which is now in the Community Library, and "Winter," "Spring" and "Summer," which will probably be added later.

REA TO RETIRE OCT. 1

Atterbury to Succeed Gladwyne Man as Pennsylvania Head.

General William Wallace Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will become president October 1, succeeding Samuel Rea, of Gladwyne, who will retire on that date under the company's pension rules.

Officers of the company are planning to tender honors to Mr. Rea on September 21, when he will reach the retirement age of 70. The president has expressed a desire to have the ceremonies simple. He entered the service of the company in 1871 as a rodman, becoming vice president in 1899 and president in January, 1913.

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H. A. Jacobs Sells Home.

Among the several large real estate transactions in Narberth recently is included the sale of the home of Harry A. Jacobs, located at the northeast corner of Elmwood avenue and Wynnewood road.

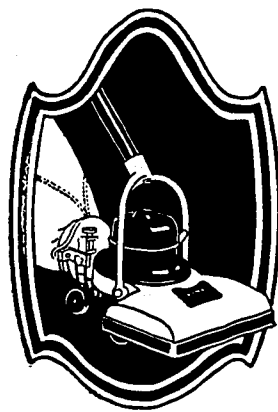
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have taken apartments at the Lincoln Court in Overbrook, where they will reside for the winter upon their return from Ocean City, where they have recently completed a home directly on the ocean front.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have been residents of Narberth for the past 15 years. It is understood they are contemplating permanently locating farther out on the Main Line, where negotiations are now in progress for several acres on which they will later on build a new home.

Mrs. Jacobs is president of the Women's Community Club, which office she will continue to fill. Mr. Jacobs has been identified with many local activities. For nearly six years he was volunteer editor of "Our Town."

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July, 1924	\$52.80
From loans and bond sales	5,000.00
Taxes	67,633.38
Non-resident tuition	225.00
State appropriations	12,772.69
Other receipts	498.22

Total receipts \$86,182.09

EXPENDITURES

General Control (A)	
Secretary	\$400.00
Treasurer	200.00
Attorney	50.00
Tax Collector	2,107.79
Auditors	79.00
Compulsory education and census	60.00
Other expenses	2,054.91

Total \$4,951.70

Instruction (B)

Salaries of teachers	\$41,100.00
Textbooks	1,062.55
Supplies	2,659.81
Other expenses	15,774.61

Total \$60,596.97

Auxiliary Agencies (C)

Libraries	\$895.95
Transportation	2,500.00
Other expenses	639.38

Total \$4,035.31

Operation (D)

Wages of janitors	\$3,000.00
Fuel	1,600.98
Janitors' supplies	374.41
Other expenses	1,135.83

Total \$6,111.22

Maintenance (E)

Repairs	\$734.94
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Fixed Charges (F)

State Retirement Board	\$1,369.05
Insurance	1,029.07

Total \$2,398.12

Total Current Expenses (A, B, C, D, E, F) \$78,828.26

Debt Service (G)

Payments to sinking fund	\$2,633.00
Payments of interest on bonds	2,480.00
Payments of interest on short loans	36.17

Total \$5,149.17

Capital Outlay (H)

For buildings	\$37.88
For equipment	547.88

Total \$585.76

Total All Payments (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) \$84,563.19

Balance on hand, July, 1925 \$1,618.90
(Available of School Year, 1925-1926)

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance July, 1925	\$11,128.65
Current funds	2,633.00
Other sources	730.64

Total \$14,492.29

Expenses

Balance July, 1925 \$14,492.29

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Resources

Balance July, 1925	\$16,111.19
Taxes, etc., due	1,529.05
Value school property	135,220.62

Total \$152,860.86

Liabilities

Loans unpaid	\$5,000.00
Bonds unpaid	62,000.00

Total \$67,000.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the Board are in accordance with law (Section 2613).

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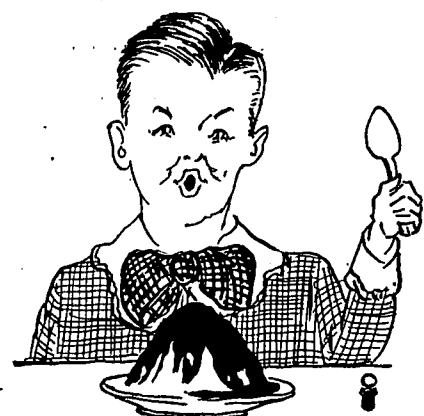
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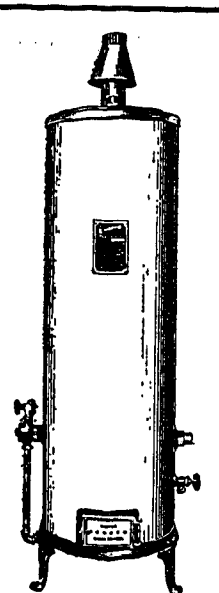
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